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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and arguments in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006.

The sections of this Response are organized as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS begin on page 4 of this paper.